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**** Career Opportunity ****

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

Position: Systems Programmer (Temporary)
Year and a Day Appointment

Location: Houston, Texas

Closing Date: Until Filled

Salary Range: \$38,735 - \$62,984 (CL-24)

Overview

The Systems Programmer will write and debug scripts that perform automated docketing functions. The position will involve learning and using the district's custom docketing-oriented scripting language, working with docketing clerks and Judicial Support Specialists to analyze docketing operations and encode them into scripts. The incumbent analyzes the HTML, JavaScript, Java and Perl code that comprises the District's electronic docketing system.

Qualifications

- A minimum of 2 years programming experience.
- A BS/BA in computer science, computer technology, or related field.
- Extensive experience working with Internet Explorer and Firefox.
- Extensive experience working with HTML, JavaScript, and Java.
- Experience with Perl is required.
- Demonstrated ability to identify, diagnose and resolve complex problems.

Benefits

Benefits include participation in the retirement system, thrift savings plan, health and life insurance, and holidays and leave. The court cannot reimburse candidates for travel or moving expenses.

Application Process

To be considered for this position, please submit a completed employment application, resume and cover letter (in one PDF attachment) noting the position number, explaining why you are interested in the position and detailing your relevant training and experience via email to employment@txs.uscourts.gov. An employment application may be obtained from our website at www.txs.uscourts.gov or by calling 713-250-5508.

You may also submit the materials via regular mail or fax to:

United States District Court
Human Resources
P.O. Box 61010
Houston, Texas 77208
Fax: 713-250-5717

Internal applicants may apply by submitting the same information as requested above to Human Resources with a copy to your immediate supervisor*.

The Court reserves the right to withdraw this announcement without prior notice. Applicants may be considered for similar future opportunities. Applicants may be asked to take a proficiency test. The final candidate will be subject to a background check, credit check and/or records check with law enforcement agencies. Positions in the United States Courts are excepted appointments. Employees are not under the Civil Service System and are “at will” employees.

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*Candidates from Probation should also copy the Chief Probation Officer.